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During the past year all Cominformists imprisoned in Yugoslavia, regardless of the terms of their respective sentences, were released from prison. The pretext for their release, as given by the authorities, was that the Cominformists are already re-educated. After their release they were quickly assigned by the authorities to various posts with Government enterprises regardless of the fact they did not have professional experience or the necessary education for their posts. The major part of them were Army and UDB officers and Party functionaries before their imprisonment. Some of them have become managers of trading enterprises and are permitted to travel abroad. They have financial means and they live lavishly.

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